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THE INDEPENDENT SURE GETS TO THOSE "FARAWAY PLACES"

Latent Spot For Copy Land Up In Is Donna, Texas—It Has Been A Terrible Winter In The Lone Star State—Fruit And Vegetable Crops Ruined By Frost—Blocks Of Strawberries To Extent Of 100 Acres A Total Loss.

Donna, Texas, Feb. 13th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

You will be much surprised to have this letter from me, but a copy of The Independent of Feb. 3rd has been read with much interest and especially so on account of the "study" picture of Norman Nelles, of Grimsby.

Although I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Nelles, I was much interested in the unusually fine portrait. I have been interested for several years in study photos and having been in the south for the past three years I had the good fortune to meet and make the friendship of one of the Rio Grande Valley's most prominent photographers.

I have spent two evenings in his studio here in Donna quite recently and some remarkable results have been obtained in low tone studies, most of which have been in character. Upon my return I shall be happy to show some of the results achieved.

I have contacted some good photographers in the north and in most cases I have been told that they have not undertaken the low tone work on account of the experience required to get the desired lighting effect to achieve the desired results.

This is the sixth visit to Texas that Mrs. Rittenhouse and I have had and each year we spend a few months in Mexico where in Tampico particularly we have some very fine friends. This year we accompanied some Houston friends.

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INDIGENT RATES WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED

County Council And Hospital Governors Will Hold A Conference—Many Reports Presented.

At the close of the February sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Wednesday in St. Catharines, the council instructed Clerk W. H. Millward to arrange a meeting of representatives of the four hospitals in the county to discuss indigent patient rates.

The decision to arrange the meeting of officials of the St. Catharines General, Niagara Cottage, Hotel Dieu and West Lincoln Memorial Hospitals was made at second meeting of the Finance Committee of the council on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be for the express purpose of determining a satisfactory cost of serving indigent patients in the four hospitals on a cost basis instead of the usual

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HE CAN GO FISHING IN HIS SPARE TIME

Man Who Receives This Appointment Will Be Busier Than A One-Armed Paper Hanger With The Hives.

(Creamers Star)

The Creamers Council has an advertisement in this issue for a man. He must be some kind of a super man, because he will have multiple duties. We haven't the list of those duties before us, but from what we learn, the man who gets the appointment can actually be called a jack of all trades. We recall just some of his duties which include: village constable, Hydro supervisor, Town Hall janitor, general supervisor of streets and sidewalks, caretaker of the central park, supervisor of all municipal works such as street cleaning, snow removal, water works installations, etc., and not overlooking the job of being the official collector of taxes and water rates.

The Council inclines to the belief that as this man will not be busy—at least not very—they would be willing to also add to his duties by appointing him the Treasurer for the Village. His title will be Village Utility Man and there are said to be several applicants for the appointment. See the advertisement in this issue.

COUNTY TAKES TWO STREETS

Motion Carried In County Council For Livingston Avenue And Mountain Street In The Town And Kerman Avenue In The Township Be Incorporated In The County Road System—Are All Connecting Links Between Highways.

If present plans and intentions carry through Grimsby and North Grimsby will be relieved of some of their road construction and maintenance burdens at the next meeting of County Council in March.

At the February session of council last week, Reeve A. C. Price and Deputy-Reeve A. A. Constable introduced the following motion and it was ably backed by Reeve John Atkins and Deputy-Reeve Sam Bartlett of North Grimsby and was unanimously carried by council.

"That the Road Committee consider taking over Mountain street from Number 8 highway to the corporate limits of the Town of Grimsby and North Grimsby; Livingston avenue from Kerman avenue east to Number 8 highway at Main street and Paton street; and from Number 8 highway north on Kerman avenue to Queen Elizabeth highway between North Grimsby Township and the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby."

It is expected that the necessary by-laws governing the transfers of these thoroughfares from the two municipalities to the County of Lincoln will be introduced and passed at the March meeting.

Back in the early '20's Livingston avenue and Kerman avenue were both in the county road system but why and how these two thoroughfares were dropped from the system is not clearly known by members of the present council. It was the County that based and tarred-topped the south side of Livingston avenue and did likewise with Kerman avenue.

As all three streets in question are vital connecting links with Number 20 highway and Number 8, with Number 8 and the Queen Elizabeth Way it is only natural to expect that the town and the township should be relieved of the burden of new construction and maintenance on these roads.

BEAMSVILLE COUNCIL HAS MANY PROBLEMS

Traffic And Parking Situation Is Causing Headaches—Constable Cooney To Make A Survey—Heavy Session.

Constable Frank Cooney met with the council at a special meeting to discuss the many traffic and parking problems existing in the village. Particular attention was drawn to the area of the bus stop, and Central Avenue. It was suggested present traffic tie-ups could be cleared up if a bus parking zone was established, reserved for buses only.

However, Constable Cooney voiced the opinion that this could lead to a serious shortage of parking space and might eventually lead to a drop in business for the stores. As to Central Avenue, Councillor Morley asked that something be done to relieve the congestion of traffic in front of the High School, especially when something is going on at the Community Hall. He also said he would like to see something done about the commercial trucks blocking the sidewalk at the upper end of Central Avenue. It was finally agreed that Constable Cooney make a report of the situation at next month's meeting.

A repeal was issued for the by-law passed last month which gave the West Lincoln Hospital a one-million grant. In view of the county's increased grant it was thought that an additional grant by the municipality was not necessary. However, it was decided that if later on the council deemed it advisable, a vote of money would be made to the hospital.

The council also went over several clauses which the village solicitor thought should be included in the lease between the council and the Beamsville Quarry Company. Much discussion was spent on the subject before it was decided that Harry Reid and Reeve Laundry should be given authority

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GRIMSBY TAX RATE STRUCK AT 54 MILLS NET ON THE DOLLAR

ONE OF GRIMSBY'S LIVE WIRES



John B. McCausland—Born in Winnipeg, raised and educated in Toronto. Moved to Grimsby in 1937. Enlisted with 41/102nd Field Battery of Dundas in 1940. Commissioner in 1st Canadian Survey Regt. R.C.A. Served overseas, Britain, Central Mediterranean and N. W. Europe. Returned to Grimsby in 1946, joined C. J. (Charlie) DeLaplante in Real Estate and Insurance. Operating own business for past year. Director Niagara District Real Estate Board, member of Grimsby Lions Club, Union Lodge A.F. & A.M., Canadian Legion Post 127 and Canadian Artillery Association. Married, has two daughters.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES MADE 59 CALLS IN GRIMSBY

JAYCEES ARE FORMING GROUP FOR GRIMSBY

Being Sponsored By St. Catharines Organization—"Jim" O'Brien Is First Presy—Members Under 35 Years.

Last Thursday night, Feb. 17th, a meeting was held in Grimsby to form a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The St. Catharines delegation of five men was led by Phil Farmer, President of the Club, and George Walker, Regional Vice-President for District Four. George Walker advised that a president and vice-president be elected. They would then choose a directorate to meet again with the St. Catharines representative at a later date. After that an inaugural meeting would be held and the Grimsby Jaycees would receive their charter.

James E. (Jim) O'Brien was elected president and Blake Marlow was named vice-president. The meeting was marked by high enthusiasm on the part of the

PROMPT ACTION SAVES A BAD BARN BLAZE

Quick action on the part of Orville Holloway and Roly Nesbitt, two neighbors of the Rutherfordville, Lower Thirty Road, probably saved severe loss of property, when they extinguished a blaze which was just getting under way in the Rutherford barn on Sunday afternoon.

Cause of the fire was blamed on an electric brooder element, which set fire to straw, but never gained headway due to the prompt action of Holloway and Nesbitt. Some two hundred and fifty chicks, and about the same number of chickens were housed in the barn. The Beamsville Fire Department responded to an alarm, but was not needed.

Total Expenditure For Year Will Be \$127,000, Of Which Amount \$98,000 Will Have To Be Raised By Taxation—Five Mill Increase For Schools—Police Costs Are Up \$3,000—Third Constable Appointed—Salaries And Wage Payroll To Be Surveyed.

Grimsby Town Council last Friday night set the 1949 tax rate at 55 mills. With the Ontario Government subsidy of one mill, this means the net rate is 54 mills—an increase of 10 mills over last year. Estimated expenditures for the year total \$127,000. With anticipated receipts of \$29,547 other than from taxes, the balance to be raised through taxation is \$98,448.

"One of the main reasons for the tax increase," Councillor William Lothian, chairman of Finance Committee, said, "is the Board of Education demand for an additional five mills something over which we have no control. Police expense is \$3,000 higher this year than last which accounts for an additional 1.66 mills. The balance is spread over different departments."

Town assessments, it was pointed out, are, on the whole, quite low and the 10-mill increase is actually not as serious as it looks. "I feel that it is necessary to keep the tax rate high enough to carry all current expenditures as well as debt service debt," Councillor Lothian said. "We should not try to pass the buck from year to year by keeping the rate too low." Pointing out that the local rate for some years had been 61 mills, and that this had gradually been brought down to a low of 25 mills a few years ago, he said that the rate should never have been brought down to that figure.

Fire and Light committee will require \$6,500 while the Board of Works will need \$12,013, a proportion of which will be returned by

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THOROLD ROAD NOT TO BE TAKEN BY COUNTY

Is Also The Boundary Line Between Lincoln And Welland—Endorse Raising Of Wolf Bounty To \$40.

At the opening day of the February sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Tuesday in St. Catharines, Warden Leslie R. Lyburner of Caistor, and the members of council refused to take any action on a request of the Thorold Board of Trade that the counties of Lincoln and Welland take over St. David's Road, the boundary line between the two municipalities.

The road, which is not only the boundary line between Lincoln and Welland Counties but also that of the Townships of Grantham and Thorold and of the towns of Thorold and Merrifield, was reported by the Board of Trade to be in very bad condition and they requested that it be taken over and incorporated in the county road system and paved. In deciding to take no action on the matter, Lincoln went

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ST. CATHARINES C. OF C. ASK FOR MORE SIGNS

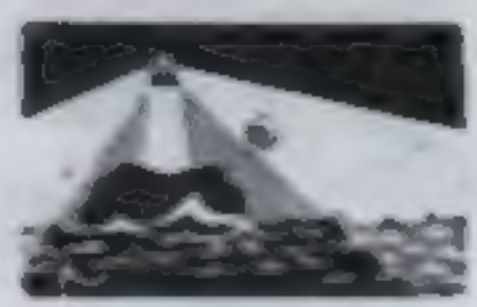
Claim That There Are Not Enough Guide Posts On Highways For Benefit Of Tourists.

At a meeting of the Retail Management Committee of St. Catharines it was urged that action be taken to obtain further highway signs to influence tourists to visit this city.

It was pointed out that despite the present signs and tourist information booths only a small percent, age of the thousands of tourists that cross the Niagara Falls border visit St. Catharines.

Prior to the construction of the Queen Elizabeth Way these tourists for the most part, entered the province from Niagara Falls, via Highway No. 8 and inevitably passed through the city. Now tourists drive by the city on the Queen Elizabeth, hence harming retail stores in St. Catharines.

Because of the need for more highway signs, a delegation is being sent to the Minister of Highways to obtain further action on the matter, it was announced.



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Grimsby Camp Meetings

CHAPTER VII

John B. Bowslaugh

No history of the old Grimsby Camp-ground, and the present Grimsby Park, would be complete without a chapter devoted to the original owner of the land, John B. Bowslaugh, Esq.

Until a few years ago his familiar figure was never absent from the camp-ground, and few persons know how much both old and new Grimsby Park owes to him.

John B. Bowslaugh was born in the township of North Grimsby, 20th December, 1821. His grandfather, Peter Bowslaugh, was a local preacher well-known by the early Methodists of this country, for his home was ever open to receive the itinerant Methodist ministers, whose large circuits sometimes covered hundreds of miles of country, which had to be traversed continually in the interest of the various appointments. Mr. Bowslaugh's father, Jacob Bowslaugh, was a man of sterling character from his youth up, and a class leader for many years. Thus it is not surprising that John B. Bowslaugh was always an ardent Methodist. In the language of one of the ministers who has known him for many years, he "was born into the Christian faith, and into the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church," and has been a prominent figure in Methodist circles in a large section of country for more than half a century. He was converted in his sixteenth year, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty-one years, he was a faithful worker in the Church of his choice. For more than forty years he was a steward and trustee. For twenty-four years he was superintendent of the Sabbath School in the town of Grimsby. He was frequently, by the vote of the church, a member of the District Meetings, and always a lay delegate to the annual Conferences.

He was married, in 1846, to Elizabeth J. Smith, of the township of Yarmouth, near St. Thomas, who still survives him, and for more than half a century their home has been noted for the generous hospitality so freely dispensed to all, especially to the clergy of the Methodist Church, and very especially to the brethren, both lay and clerical, who have during all the years of its existence looked after the welfare of Grimsby Camp-meeting and Grimsby Park. Mr. Bowslaugh inherited from his maternal grandfather, for whom he was named, the farm of which Grimsby Park is a portion, and from the time the old Grimsby Camp-ground was first dedicated, he became one of the most enthusiastic and willing workers in its interests. He and Mr. Noah Phelps—his life-long friend—were the only two of the original directors who were in office continually until called hence by death. Mr. Bowslaugh's devotion to Grimsby Park was proverbial. It was, in short, the pet scheme of his life, and the sacrifices he made, the financial risks he ran, were known only to those who were closely associated with him in the arduous task of carrying the company through the first and many following years of its history. Others there were who made themselves personally responsible to a certain extent, but no other man stood so unreservedly at the back of the company as did John B. Bowslaugh.

Forty years ago, when the first camp-meeting was held at the Park, Mr. Bowslaugh was a strong, active man, in the midst of his years, and had long been an official member of the Methodist Church on the Grimsby Circuit, where he was energetic and faithful both in secular and church life. Thus, when the question of selecting a camp-ground for the use of the Methodist Church in that district arose, it was perfectly natural that J. B. Bowslaugh should be a member of the first committee, as he was. When the committee was formed it met for the first time at Mr. Bowslaugh's house, and then adjourned to the woods, with the result that the present spot was selected.

Those who have visited these grounds only for the past twenty-five years or so can hardly form an idea of the magnificent piece of timber-land this originally was, not only on account of the large and unusual variety of the woods, but for the majestic growth of the hundreds of giants of the forest which covered the acres now forming the park. Most of this growth has long since disappeared, but it will be obvious to every thoughtful person that these grounds could not be used for camp-meeting purposes, with the presence of hundreds of teams and thousands of people each year, without a good deal of injury to this valuable timber; yet for many years this privilege was gratuitously granted by Mr. Bowslaugh. During all those years, too, hospitality was abundantly dispensed by Mr. and Mrs. Bowslaugh in their comfortable home, many of the ministers and Christian workers being welcomed there through all the time of the meetings. For many years all the necessary committees of arrangement met at their home, and were generously entertained; the

ample board was always spread, and all were made welcome. With them Christian hospitality was not a lost art, and their reward will be sure.

In short, there was not an interest of the camp-ground, or park, secular or religious, which did not lie near Mr. Bowslaugh's heart. He was not a demonstrative man, but he was a true follower of Jesus Christ, and when the Church of God was made better, or souls were brought to a knowledge of the Saviour, he greatly rejoiced. Those who knew him best loved him most.

The above tribute is from the pen of an old friend of Mr. Bowslaugh's. Another says: "He was of a genial, cheery disposition, always fond of a joke, and ready for a hearty laugh. He never became an old man, but was interested in the sports and pleasures of the young, and well pleased when the

young people of the park were enjoying to the full the many privileges provided for their enjoyment and amusement."

The camp-ground was about half a mile from Mr. Bowslaugh's house, and three times a day, when the meetings were going on, Mr. Bowslaugh would harness up the grey team to the three-seated democrat wagon and drive his guests to the camp-grounds over a private road which ran through the woods. This road was rough and narrow, the over-hanging branches of the great trees contesting many a rod of the passage; but they were a merry company, those Methodist parsons, and when the roomy democrat was filled to overflowing, which was nearly always the case, a goodly body-guard was formed of the surplus, and the procession moved forward at an easy pace, enlivened, we may be sure, by many an episode worth telling. If any were left to tell, and many a merry ally of wit or mirth. The old grey team was always a part of the procession. Year after year they did their part for the good of the cause and their grateful clerical friends used to say they wondered if they would not see them again in heaven. As loyal followers of the good Wesley, they were surely on orthodox ground when they "wondered" if they would. They might even have dared to hope that they would.

It is many a year since the old team carried the last load. Somewhere under the green grass their bones are crumbling. The shady woodland road is not to be found; the great trees are nearly all gone; even the spacious and comfortable home which sheltered so many of the old camp-meeting folk went up in smoke years ago, and although the present building, which rose upon the old foundation, may still offer generous hospitality to the friends of the Park, the old spell is broken, the charm is gone. The genial host, the goodly company which year after year met in Christian fellowship and for the Master's work, are for the most part enjoying that fellowship in another and better country; but their works do follow them, and there are men and women still coming to the Park for the summer outing who remember these old times with keen pleasure, even though the recollections are among those of the long ago, so remote as to be associated with the far-away happiness of childhood and youth.

Mr. Bowslaugh himself lived to see most of these changes, but he was just as faithful to the interests of the later institution as he was to those of the old camp-meeting of forty years ago, and as long as the Park exists it can never be dissociated from the name of John Bowslaugh.

Mr. Bowslaugh died on the 8th day of July, 1894.

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—Continued From CHATTEL
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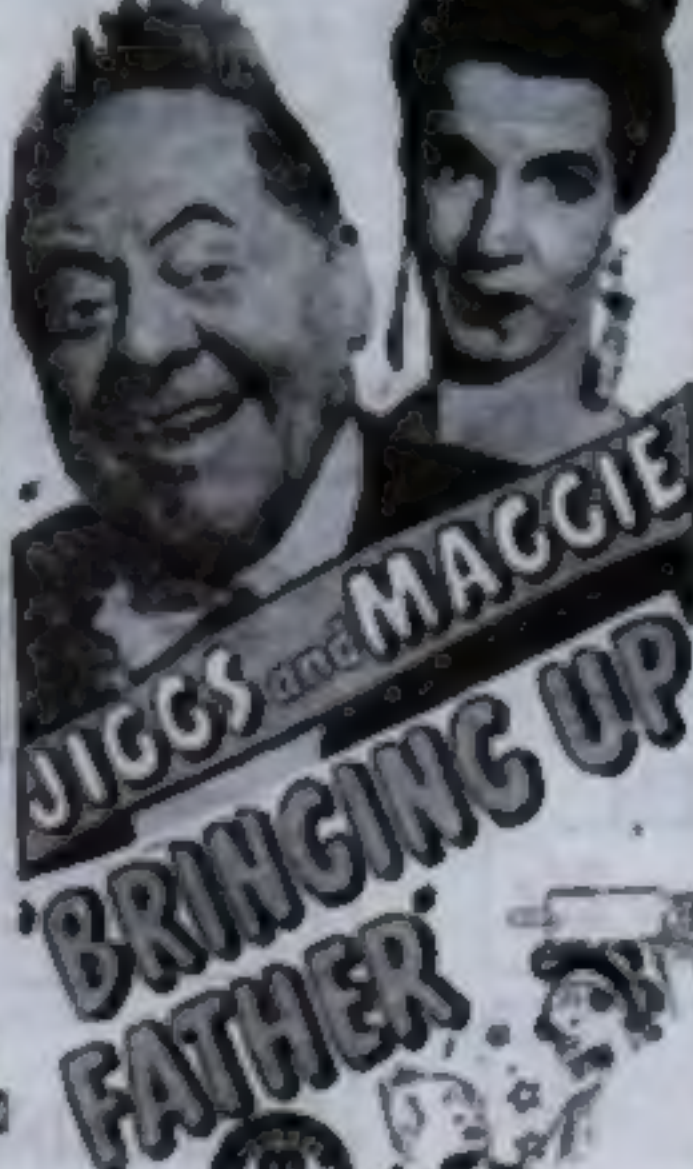
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CONTINUATIONS

BEANSVILLE COUNCIL

to draw up a contract with the company. The clauses aimed at protecting the village's rights, insofar as the lease is concerned, and dealt mainly with certain conformations to which the company must observe.

John Prudhomme approached council with a request for small stones and fill for a driveway to the new house his brother is building on King Street West. However, in view of the fact that the council has not yet reached a definite settlement with the Quarry Company, they refused the request pending a further understanding of the terms of the lease. A building permit was granted to W. Whitlock for a house on Albert Street and also one to A. Allison for a garage on Hixon Street.

INDIGENT RATES

During the sessions of the committee, presided over by Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton, the following resolution, to be forwarded to the Ontario Department of Health, was unanimously passed by council:

"Whereas the Province of Ontario is now imposing a tax on amusements to provide for greater aid to public hospitals, be it resolved that the Honorable Russell T. Kelley, Minister of Health for Ontario, be requested to consider the increasing of the grant of \$50 per ward indigent patient day to the actual cost per ward indigent patient day." Copies of the resolution will be forwarded by Lincoln to other Ontario county councils for their endorsement.

Prior to adjourning of the council until March by Warden Leslie R. Lymburner of Caistor, the council gave approval to routine reports presented by Reeve Ivan D. Buchanan of Grantham Township, chairman of the General Administration Committee, and Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake, chairman of the Industrial Home Committee.

THOROLD ROAD

on record as being of the opinion action should originate with the County of Welland.

The council was interviewed by J. A. McD. Charles and a deputation of 22 ratepayers of Louth Township. The township citizens requested that Lincoln not delete the Middle Road from the county road system and also confirm their intention of replacing the Mud Creek bridge. During the sessions of the Road Committee, presided over by Reeve Harold S. Froure of Clinton, the council decided to take no action at this session of the council. However, the members of council are inspecting the road in question this morning. Acting on the recommendation of the Road Committee yesterday, the council also decided to take no action in regard to a resolution submitted for their approval by the County of Elgin.

At the sessions of the Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton the council deferred a request for a grant from the Health League of Canada for the consideration of the sub-committee when the 1949 budget is being prepared. The council also endorsed a resolution of the County of Welland regarding the setting up of a free port for the U.S.A. and Canada between the Niagara River and the Welland Ship Canal. No action was taken by the council in regard to a resolution of the County of Prince Edward protesting the dissolution of local old age pension boards.

Reeve Murray B. Mison of Gainsboro presided at the sessions of the Agriculture Committee prior to adjournment yesterday when no action was taken on a resolution of the County of Grey in regard to the purchase of municipalities of outlet opening machines. However, Lincoln did endorse a measure submitted by the County of Peterborough requesting permission to pay wolf bounties of \$40. with fifty per cent being paid by the Department of Lands and Forests.

GRIMSBY TAX RATE

the Ontario Department of Highways.

Cost of the police department will be \$7,435, an increase of \$3,068. In speaking regarding this estimate Councillor Scott, Chairman of the Police Committee, said "We did not ask for three cops in this town. The taxpayers asked for them. In fact if we gave the service a lot of taxpayers are asking for we would need 15 cops. If men would quit chasing their wives with butcher knives and men and women would quit fighting then we would not need a cop at all. For years past we have been pinching pennies and wasting dollars."

Groomsmith—"Why keep passing the buck on these estimates. The more that this work is put off and passed on to next year and the next year then the work is never done and you are getting further and farther in the hole."

This year \$3,100 will be required for office salaries.

Scott—"What about the wages of town employees. I think the town workers should be raised from 66 to 70 cents an hour. I think the office help should have a raise. I believe that all wage and salary schedules should be surveyed and adjustments made."

Council agreed with this idea and the matter will be taken up at a later meeting.

Bonds to the value of \$4,000, for work completed on the Atchison survey will be marketed.

Four applications were received for the position of Assessor from Frank E. Russ, Irvin Olmstead, John B. Morris and Fred Marsh. Frank Russ was appointed at a salary of \$550 a year. He was also appointed noxious weed inspector at a salary of \$30.

A per capita tax of 83 cents a head will be paid to the Grimsby Public Library this year.

After paying for the new Diesel pump at the pump house it is expected that the Water Commission will be able to turn over \$4,000 to the town coffers this year.

Principle on debentures this year will be paid to the tune of \$12,371 and interest charges will amount to \$7,472.

Councillor Anderson drew attention of the council to the fact that when the new fire truck is placed on duty it will be necessary to enlarge the fire hall doors in order to give free and easy access for the trucks to get in and out.

Robert Charles Rathborne, for 27 years a member of the R.C.M.P. and now on pension was appointed as the third member of the police force. He is at present living east of St. Catharines. He is 46 years of age, married and has three children. He served with the R.C.M.P. in Western Canada and on the Atlantic Coast. His salary is \$1800 a year.

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on a hunting and fishing trip for one week over our old hunting grounds in that area. We plan to return to Mexico in two weeks for more exploration of that wonderfully picturesque and interesting country.

Upon our return to Texas over three weeks ago we had some very unusual weather and quite unlike what northerners come south to enjoy. For three weeks we seldom even saw the sun—cloudy, rainy, foggy, and then two weeks ago the climax. A northern blizzard followed by rain. Then a bit of hail, followed by sleet which coated everything. Ice formed on the citrus trees, coated one side of the grape fruit, and the temperature began to fall steadily. It was an anxious day for vegetable growers especially. We watched the temperature drop to a low 27 on Saturday night, Jan. 29th. You can realize the anxiety of growers when you consider the fact that about 20,000 acres of tomatoes were just nicely started, together with 10,000 acres of corn—not to mention lettuce, squash, beans, strawberries and other tender commodities.

One gentleman of my acquaintance here in Donna had 100 acres of strawberries just at their best—all lost. Another had 80 acres of lettuce just ready for cutting prior to the freeze, and while he was optimistic about lettuce standing the freeze it appears to me that little can be salvaged.

But to get back to the freeze. Arising early on Sunday morning to observe the damage one saw just outside the door a good half-inch of ice on a tub of water. That surely spelled doom for tender vegetables, but everyone held their breath. Under some conditions it is surprising what tomatoes, for instance, can stand. They are planted in the bottom of deep furrows and somewhat protected. When the weatherman warned of the severity of the freeze many growers began covering their plants by pulling two, three or four inches of earth over them. That is, from the top of the ridge. Others had gangs of Mexicans pulling them up and taking them inside to save the plants for future planting. One gentleman salvaged enough plants to plant over a hundred acres. I saw them a day or two later in his warehouse; they looked pretty poor but perhaps would grow if they were planted within a few days. However, it rained the following day, making outside work impossible.

As far as I have been able to observe most of such plants have been lost. Much, perhaps less than half, of the tomato acreage has been re-sown, but their chances of big profits are not good on account of coming into competition with growers farther north who grow plants under glass and set out quite early.

But to again get back to the freeze. I attempted to contact buyers and growers on Sunday evening, in order to send a comprehensive report of conditions to the St. Catharines Standard. I found no one who would commit themselves, preferring to wait until the following days.

During Sunday the temperature remained below freezing; in fact,

about 25 degrees, and the weather bureau warned all to protect shrubbery, etc., as we were to have more severe weather that night. Monday morning it was all over. We were amazed to read the thermometer which recorded a low of 21 degrees at that point. It was painful indeed. Perhaps two-thirds of the grape fruit and oranges had been harvested but many, many of the orchards had not been touched. I plucked a grape fruit from a nearby tree and it felt like a baseball, though I could dent it without much effort. My host, Mr. Baldwin, well and favourably known to all in Grimsby and district, also pulled some from another tree and declared they were not unduly frozen and proceeded to prove his point by serving some of them for breakfast when no ice was found.

Since that time we have been using grape fruit that shows little evidence of the severe freeze, though in many orchards more injury is quite apparent. Mr. Baldwin has one of the best cared for orchards in the valley and it is being admitted that the wealth and vigor of the trees has had a beneficial effect in saving his remaining fruit.

Mr. Baldwin got practically all his fruit harvested just two days prior to the freeze. Since the freeze it has been a case of watchful waiting to see what really happened and it is only now that the real results are coming to be known. Of course it was to be expected that foliage would fall, and at this date many orchards are almost completely defoliated with almost full crops of oranges or grape fruit still hanging. The past two days have been very windy, but being sturdy, strong trees they are not easily switched. The drop, however, is very heavy on account of the frost loosening the fruit, and it is said that in two weeks not a grapefruit will be left. The quality is steadily being impaired also. The juice factories are running night and day to take care of the fruit that otherwise must be lost.

I have just returned from another busy survey of the countryside (Sunday p.m.) and each day presents an ever-increasing sombre picture. The stately palms, some varieties of which are showing a grey, rusty appearance, quite in keeping with the dried-up look one is accustomed to in the late fall in Ontario when leaves scurry hither and yon. Here it's orange and grapefruit leaves, together with palm leaves, which have become loosened by the high wind which has prevailed here now for the second day.

An intense cold wave is reported today over North Texas bringing snow and low temperatures, but is not expected to reach as far south as the Valley. San Antonio had the unheard of low temperature of two below zero a few weeks ago. Houston, too, had over four inches of snow, and it is said more snowmen could be seen there than one might see in the north.

A week ago on Friday we had the pleasure of greeting some local district Canadians, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Griffith of Fonthill (Mr. Griffith is one of the prominent fruit growers there). The next day we had Mr. and Mrs. James Theal of Grimsby, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Theal of Dunnville. It is their first visit to the Valley and they are quite thrilled with the country in spite of having arrived after the freeze. We are endeavouring to keep them supplied with some of the remaining luscious fruit as well as vegetables. I think Mr. Theal would like to have his Grimsby friends know that he is feeling fit and enjoying life.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that I have not infringed upon your valuable time. I also realize that editors (generally speaking) have little time to spare reading letters from unknown correspondents. However, the copy of The Independent left here a day or two ago intrigued me to the extent that I took up my pen to let you know what I thought of the fine reproduction of Mr. Norman Nelson which appears on the front page, and which I fancy many would think of as just another picture of a good looking man with little thought of the skill of the photographer which was required to achieve such a strikingly good picture.

And now again, Mr. Editor, having had my little say I shall not encroach further, but close, wishing the best of everything for your own good self and The Independent as well. I may say that you are quite at liberty to use any part of this letter you may wish for publication, as you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

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7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. "GOD'S LONG TERM PLANNING JACOB AND JOSEPH." The new hymn book will be used in this service.

Wednesday, March 2nd
8.00 p.m.—Pre-Easter week night service.

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Quinquagesima Sunday
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon: "From Ur of the Chaldees."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Evening. "Studies in the Book of Common Prayer—The Marriage Service."
Ash Wednesday
(The first day of Lent)
9.00 a.m.—Opening Service for Lent. School children to attend on the way to school.
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Ron and Mrs. Ross of Niagara Falls, Ont., were visitors in town on Saturday.

Col. A. J. C. and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a pleasant holiday trip to points in Florida.

Terry Farrell, who has just returned from a sojourn in the Yukon country is holidaying with his grandparents, Charles T. and Mrs. Farrell.

Dr. Valerie Freedman of Columbus, Ohio, and Wilfred A. Freedman, who is a pre-med student at Michigan State, have been weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freedman of Main St. East, who have spent the past three and one half months in California, Mexico and Florida, have returned to their home last Saturday after a very enjoyable trip.

From the Donna News, published at Donna, Haldago County, Texas, we clip the following social item: Mr. and Mrs. James Theal of Grimsby, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Theal of Dunnville, Ontario, arrived Saturday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Births

ANDERSON—Frank and Muriel Anderson are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at Mount Hamilton Hospital on Friday, February 18th, 1949. Mother and baby both doing well.

I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in Grimsby, at High School Auditorium, on Monday afternoon, February 28th, at 3 o'clock.
Will conveners please remember their reports.

Mothers' Club

The February meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Tomison, Robinson St. E.

Mrs. G. Curtis, president, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. J. Lawson.

Plans were made to hold a court-ship party on Thursday, March 10th, convener to be Mrs. N. Morrison, assisted by committee of Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. J. Durham, Mrs. H. Lambert and Mrs. G. Curtis.

Arrangements were made to tie a Red Cross quilt at the home of Mrs. G. Curtis at a later date.
Mrs. J. Durham, convener, gave an interesting outline on the lecture "The School Age Child" given by Dr. Carl E. Reinhardt at St. Catharines.

Mrs. R. Cusby offered her home for the next meeting.
The meeting closed with Miss Benediton followed by a social half hour. Mrs. J. Durham and her committee served lunch.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN BAPTIST CHURCH

In preparation for the Easter-time special week-night services will be held in the Baptist School room each Wednesday evening through to Easter.

The first of these services will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and the subject for meditation will be "The Real Significance of Ash Wednesday."

These services will be short, bright and helpful and will provide opportunity for bible study, meditation and prayer as well as for the singing of well loved gospel hymns.

The members of the church congregation and others interested are cordially invited to attend these services.



Olga Buchko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchko, Winnipeg, Man., and Walter Mazur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mazur, Livingston Ave., Grimsby, whose marriage will take place on Saturday, Feb. 26th, at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Grimsby.



Rebekah Lodge

The twenty-fourth birthday party of Alexandra Rebekah Lodge was held on Tuesday evening, with 75 members and visitors from Toronto, Hamilton, Beamsville, and D.D.P. St. Owen Hall and sisters of her installing Suite of Oakville.

After a short business meeting, conducted by N. G. St. Helen Falloon, a programme followed. Several vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Lyle Gilmore, Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. Lyle Gilmore at the piano. Also much enjoyed was the toe dancing by Miss Joan Rummery and piano selections by little Miss Betty Rummery. A contest was conducted by St. Helen Falloon, and music for dancing was furnished by St. Mary's Church.

Under the convener'ship of St. Helen Falloon, P.N.G., and St. Clara Anderson, P.N.G., assisted by the Past Noble Grand of Alexandra Lodge, a very dainty lunch was served from a table beautifully decorated with carnations and centred with a birthday cake. St. Rachel Hermonson, P.N.G., and St. Jeanie Crittenden, P.N.G., poured tea.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who sent me flowers, cards and other kind remembrances while I was in the Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Vickers.



By ALICE ALDEN

THERE IS NO special season, no special promotion, no fantastic build-up for the size, perfectly tailored coat or suit, or the classic dress of fine fabric. Such fashions go on and on, lending the wearer distinction every time the garment is donned. In this category are the creations of Knize, typified by this double-breasted topcoat of luxurious black Vicuna. Fitted to perfection, it features three rows of black silk braid, used for the notched lapels, sleeves and flap hip pockets.

Vinemount News

The Vinemount Women's Institute is holding their euchre and dance in the W.I. hall Friday night, February 25th. Dance music for old time and popular dancing supplied by the Howard Mielor Orchestra of Hamilton. Cards 8.15, dancing 10.15.

The Vinemount Women's Institute monthly meeting was held in the W.I. hall Wednesday afternoon with the 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Dennis Shuker presiding in the absence of the president. During the business session the members agreed to sponsor the Red Cross collection for the eastern section of the Township from the Tapscott Road. The Roll Call—"Name your favorite kind of needlecraft or sewing." The convener, Mrs. John Beatty, with the following ladies assisting, Mesdames F. Weylie, J. Martin, A. Oldfield, C. Brand, H. Sturch and Miss F. Hawkey. The subject for the day being, sewing several contests were much enjoyed. "Sewing on a patch" was presented by Mrs. Albert Oldfield in the absence of Mrs. Clara Brand who is ill. The winners were Miss Annie Johnston, Mesdames Adam Reid and Harry Sturch. A button rousing contest by Mrs. John Beatty, Winner, Mrs. Harry Sturch and an Island Contest by Mrs. H. Sturch was won by Mrs. Stuart Jeffries. Refreshments were served by the conveners, and 2 quilts were presented for the Westworth Children's Aid Society. The Red Cross convener, Mrs. John Beatty distributed wool for knitting and garments to be made.



CLUB

The Penny Sale sponsored by the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, was held on Monday evening, in the Church basement and was an outstanding success. A large number of Beavers and their friends were on hand to enjoy this event held annually by the Club.

The gift table, decorated in red and white and which held numerous gaily wrapped packages, was under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. Henderson.

During the evening, Mrs. J.

Ryerson delighted those present with two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Duncan McIntosh at the piano.

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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mrs. John McGee, Park Road, is visiting with her grandchildren in Picton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew and son David of Fort Credit, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schott.

Many friends of Mr. C. C. Kettle will be very sorry to hear that he is still confined to bed after suffering a heart attack, while at the Beach in November.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Park Road, had the pleasure of entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Jack Grom of Toronto, and baby son John Gillespie, for the past two weeks.

Friends of Mrs. John R. Storr will be very sorry to hear that she passed away early Wednesday morning at the O'Brien Nursing Home, Grimsby, after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the Jarrett Funeral Parlors, 1141 St. Clair W., Toronto.

The Parents' and Teachers' Association of the Grimsby Park School held a very successful card party on Friday evening, Feb. 18. There were seven tables of euchre and nine tables of bridge. The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. Robert Cole for euchre and Mrs. James Walker for bridge. A very tasty lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. H. Tuer, Mrs. I. Murdoch and Mrs. A. Crich.

PARENTS' AND TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Grimsby Park Parents' and Teachers' Association was held at the school on Friday afternoon last. The president, Mrs. Mac Neilson, presided. Mrs. A. W. Anton was appointed to assist with the Girl

Guides to take the place of Miss Brown, who finds it necessary to relinquish her position. All the ladies present were very pleased to see the new plans which have been purchased through their efforts for the Junior room. An appeal was made to the mothers living within the lunch zone to have their children go home for lunch now that the weather is better. This is also to relieve the congested condition at the school during the noon hour. Arrangements were made to hold a Bridge and Euchre party at the school on Friday evening, March 25th. A social half-hour followed the business meeting at which time tea was served by Mrs. Russell Young and Mrs. Harries.

BEACH WOLF CUBS

Spirited inter-cub games were the feature of last Friday's meeting of the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub Pack. Points in the monthly pennant race were awarded for the games, and although the Blue Six were tops for the meeting, the Yellow who now hold the coveted pennant are still ahead at the half-way mark. The other six, especially the Brown are crowding and anything can happen at the next two meetings.

Terry Malloy leading the howl, opened the meeting. Akela brought out the pictures of the pack and color party that were taken at the flag dedication service and the consensus of pack opinion was definitely enthusiastic. One of cubs taken away back on Apple Day was also approved and there were some dandy ones of scenes at the mountain fair decorated with snow, that were greatly enjoyed by the Cubs.

Akela spoke about Boy Scout-Girl Guides Week, and distributed tickets for the show at the Community Hall in Beamsville on Wednesday, which is in connection with this week.

Good hunting, Cubs!



(THE TRIUMPHATE)

In the last league game of the year the Senior boys played against B.H.S. "giants." The height and self-assurance of the visiting team made our lads just a little nervous and we all agree that G.H.S. has seen much better games than the one played last Friday afternoon. Besides being taller and more confident, Burlington was faster and surer with the ball and kept it pretty much away from Grimsby with the sad result that our boys had a tough time guarding. The end of the first half help hope for G.H.S. for the score was only 11-8, but B.H.S. hooped 9 more baskets while our boys added a mere 4 points to their tally. The final score was a sad 20-12 for B.H.S. and the last game ended in a defeat.

G.H.S. line-up:
Don Mogg, high scorer with 5 points; Bill Sterling, 2 points; Earl Metcalfe, 2 points; Joe Ivanski, 2 points; Philip Pogacher, 1 point; Brian Tenny, John Millyard, Geo. Kapusky, Ted Orwig.

Two weeks ago, Grade XIII missed their turn at providing entertainment for the assembly and last Friday they received a chance to display their talent. Bernie MacMillan took us to the household of the "Awry-Jaws" where the entire family (the whole form) awaited the arrival of the local school. Each of the little "Awry-Jaws" performed for teacher with Ma (Mary Morris) and Pa (Don Mogg) beaming their approval. The skit ended on the theme—A High School education's a wonderful thing! for the teacher was the only one intelligent enough to blow out the candle properly. Next week Grade XI takes over.

Last week's report on the final interform basketball was incorrect. We are sorry to report that we were misinformed and that 2 teams are still fighting for the championship. Those teams are Gracie's Gals and The Headless Hedgehogs. They are playing a series of "best in 3." On Monday afternoon the Hedgehogs defeated Gracie's Gals in an exciting game by a score of 10-9, giving Nancy's team a headstart.

The G.H.S. Juniors played their return game on Friday with their Burlington opponents. This was a rough game, with many fouls being given out to both teams, but it was also the fastest and most exciting girls' game of the season. Had our girls won this game, they would have won the COBSA for this district, but they were beaten by two points and so it is necessary that they play two more games—home and home—with points to count.

Our three guards made some splendid passes, and our forwards tried very hard, but seemed to be unable to get the ball out of the corners and near the basket. At the end of the first half, B.H.S. was leading with a score of 7-4, but after the third quarter the score was tied, and would have remained so had it not been for the fouls in the last period, and Inez Inez was the high scorer for the Burlington team and she made good the last three free shots which made the final score 12-14 for Burlington Juniors. Our high scorers were Elizabeth with six points and Albina with four.

We wish you all possible luck in the next two games, Juniors!

G.H.S. line-up:

Forwards: Elizabeth Tausky (6), Albina Klowak (4), Frances Striffler (2), Pat Harrison, Shirley McVicar.

Guards: Grace McIntyre, Donna Marsh, Ruth Clark.

Our second form girls certainly put up a good fight in their first game against the Beamsville second formers last week, and we feel that with a few more practices this G.H.S. team will be able to come up on top. Vickie Palmer was our high scorer with three points to her credit. Leslie Harrison scored two points and Stella Ivanchuk got a free shot, making the final score 6-13 for B.H.S.

G.H.S. line-up:
Forwards: Vickie Palmer (3), Leslie Harrison (2), Stella Ivanchuk (1), Evelyn Urea, Irene Mar. Uroak.

Guards: Ann Kuz, Marie Shafer, Mary MacMillan, Ann Terry, Jewell Steak, Chairen Shantz.

Our Senior girls met the Burlington Seniors a second time in the B.H.S. gym on Friday last. Our girls managed to keep the score pretty well up to that of their opponents, but when the final whistle blew the score was 14-10 for Burlington. The game on a whole was rather sloppy with too many fouls on both sides. As a result of this loss to Grimsby, the Burlington

FARM FORUM NEWS

Woolverton Road Forum spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson with 26 in attendance. Conveners were Mr. Reginald Walker and Mrs. C. Brand. Prize winners for euchre were: Ladies 1st, Miss Etta Tuck; gent's first, Mr. Geo. DeQuetteville; ladies' second, Mrs. DeQuetteville; ladies' second, Mrs. Ferris Weylie; gent's second, Albert Oldfield; consolation, Walter Gibson. Winners of crokinole prizes were: 1st, Mr. Spencer Merritt; 2nd, Mr. Alvin Etherington. Consolation, Gerald DeQuetteville.

Mr. Alvin Etherington reported that the County has taken steps towards organizing a hospitalization plan. This will include members from other organizations as well as Farm Forums.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brand on Feb. 28th.

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127

At the last monthly meeting it was decided to hold a Cribbage Tournament on Thursdays at the Legion Club, commencing February 24th, at 8 p.m. Notices have been sent to all members.

Saturday is the Legion Bingo. Everybody rally round—we need the support of all members.

In continuation of the outline of the Legion's work since 1926, which started last week, we are now in

1941
Pensions, Treatment and War Veterans Allowance—Recommendations regarding these also included in brief to the Parliamentary Committee in '41. The following important changes in Government Legislation resulted:

(a) Time limits for date of application for pension were deleted. Dependents of Canadians domiciled in Canada and serving in the Imperial Forces covered by Canadian Pension Act.

(b) Provision for free medical treatment for one year after discharge.

(c) Supplementary grants to W.V.A. recipients incapable of augmenting their income.

Dependents' Allowances—As a result of Legion representation increased allowances to children and dependent mothers were granted and the Dependents' Board of Trustees was set up. Legion representatives sat on this Board as well as on the local and regional committees.

1942
Post-Discharge Rehabilitation Order—This came into effect first as result of policies enunciated by the Legion and was passed largely on our recommendations.

Re-instatement in Civil Service Employment Act—The Legion had pressed for this almost from the date of its first presentation. In 1942 it was passed by Order-in-Council.

Extension of Civil Service Preference to World War II Veterans—This was authorized in accordance with the Legion's request.

The Veterans' Land Act—An act providing for the settlement on the land of Veterans of World War II. A much improved version of the old Soldiers' Settlement Act.

(Continued Next Week)

Branch Coming Events

Cribbage Tournament, Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m., Legion Club (and every Thursday).

Legion Bingo, Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. (Tell everybody about it.)

Bridge and Euchre, arranged by the Branch Ladies' Auxiliary, Thursday, March 17th, at Grimsby High School.

Correct this sentence: "The little boy seems to have better manners than his little boy."

seniors will go on to play another C.O.B.S.A. group for the title. Good luck, Burlington! Our high scorer was Joyce Dillon who secured seven points Janice Cornwall was second with two points.

Line-up:
Forwards: Janice Cornwall (2), Joyce Dillon (7), Mary Shuwura (1), Dawn Kemp, Nancy Morton.
Guards: Barbara Cole, Jackie Constable, Lois Taylor, Evelyn Griffith.

Our Junior boys met the Burlington Juniors here in our gym on Friday, but due to a mix-up the account of the game has been lost and we will not be able to give you the actual account until next week. This we do know though, it was another defeat, but the game was closer than any of the other three played on Friday.

Evening Events:

The Junior Girls meet their opponents, the Burlington Juniors this afternoon at four o'clock in the Gym. Let's see if we can't have that balcony packed with cheering students. Come out and support your Junior Girls!

Orders are now being taken for the pictures on the two bulletin boards. Please order promptly and be prepared to pay with your order. No Credit.



Feb. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Salata, Hamilton Beach, a daughter.

WOLF CUB PACK

Mowgli led the Pack in a snappy game of Over-and-Under after the Grand Howl. The Cub instructors checked the sizes in their knots while the Bones were being collected. A knot-tying relay followed which found the White Six victorious. The group putting on the Hot Potato display practised their work while the rest of the Pack ran through their playlet.

The Pack will parade to Trinity United Church this Sunday to mark the completion of Scout-Guide Week. All Cubs should be on Friday night to get complete details.

FRUITLAND DISTRICT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Junior Red Cross programs were held in the public school. In Room Five a Valentine play was presented with the following cast:

Dianne Huffman, Joy Loman, Colleen Terrance, Jane Kaye, and Mary Novasol also contributed to the program. Ian Hamilton presided. In Room Three Barbara Edwards presided for a program in which the following took part: Peter Woronby, Dorothy Hawrylyshyn, Susan Clark, Eddie Orr, Bobbie Hill, Cecil Pettit, Janet Cocker, Geraldine Edwards and Phyllis Shuker.

Grimsby Bible Society

A keenly interested group of church people met in the Baptist Church schoolroom on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, to mark the 94th annual meeting of Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Representatives were in attendance from Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches. The report of the treasurer, Mr. R. D. Colpitts, showed receipts from all sources amounting to \$755.51, of which \$300 was a memorial gift; \$350 collected by canvassers, and \$55.51 Bible Sunday and Church collections. Expenses for printing and advertising amounted to \$12.51, leaving a net sum of \$743 which was forwarded to Bible House, Toronto.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Miss Miriam Cline; vice-presidents, Rev. A. L. Griffith and all ministers of the town; treasurer, Thomas Erskine; secretary, Miss C. Freshwater.

The guest of the evening, Rev. J. S. Harrington of Toronto, district secretary of Upper Canada Bible Society, painted a vivid word picture of the World Conference of Bible Societies held in Dunblane, Scotland, recently, which he attended. Delegates who were of all races and colours came from every corner of the earth, and Bishop Bergrav of Denmark presided. Pastor Niemoller of Germany, was also present.

In a lively question and answer period which followed, Mr. Harrington stressed the fact that the Bible Society was an integral part of the Church and should be considered as such, not as "just another organization begging for money." All missionary enterprise, at home and abroad, is dependent on the Society, which supplies Bibles and portions of scripture in more than 700 languages and dialects.

Another question had to do with the surplus shown in the Society's financial statement. This surplus was caused by the extreme shortage of paper and other supplies required for printing Bibles, which in turn has resulted in an enormous mass of back orders piling up. The moment paper and other needed items are available in quantity this surplus will be completely wiped out. Indeed, the Bibles demanded in Germany alone will absorb a much greater sum.

Bible Sunday this year will be observed in Grimsby on October 31st.

WINONA WASTINGS

At a recent meeting of the local Red Cross it was decided to discontinue the sewing meeting. On Tuesday at 2.30 the closing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Barnard. All those interested in this final meeting are welcome to come.

The W.M.S. annual mite box tea was held in the Sunday School rooms this year with a record attendance. Mrs. H. Woodley presided over a special program when Miss Helen Romanchuk, Grimsby, was speaker. Mrs. Norman Widvoss of Stoney Creek, rendered vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. B. Webster of Grimsby. Others taking part in the program were Messrs. Payne, Barnard Morrow and Miss Helen Bridgman.

The Women's Association of Fifty Church held a Valentine tea in the Sunday School rooms. The program consisted of a sing-song led by Mrs. Cornish, a Valentine paper by Mrs. L. Bradley, contest conducted by Mrs. C. Gracey and vocal solos by Miss Joyce Maycock, accompanied by Mrs. B. Webster. Mrs. G. E. Morrow won the prize for the contest and Mrs. G. Coler was presented with a plant for the birthday nearest St. Valentine's day. Four circles were formed for tea with Mrs. G. E. Morrow and Mrs. G. Reinko presiding at the tea table and Mrs. J. Bridgman and her committee as hostesses. The March meeting will be on St. Patrick's day as a tea.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones was the scene of a happy event on February 16th, it being the occasion of Mr. Jones' birthday.

Celebrating at the chicken dinner were Mrs. Jones' brother, John H. Smith, and her nephew and niece, H. W. and Mrs. Tenny, and their daughter Mary and son Brian. The elegance of the table setting was made complete by the addition of a beautifully decorated birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday to Uncle David," which was the gift of the Tenny family.

WINTER-SEEDER

On Saturday, February 12, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Seeburger, Barton Street, Winona, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their only daughter, Frances Anne, was united in marriage to Kenneth A. Winter, of Woodstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winter.

Pastor A. J. Harris, Winona, officiated.

The house was decorated with pink and white and silver bells. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a white satin gown with seed pearl and sequin trim and wearing a long veil caught to a pearl and orange blossom coronet headdress. She wore pearl jewels and carried pink roses with tulle. The bride was attended by a maid of honour, a junior bridesmaid and a flower girl in pink and blue with floral head-dress and carrying sprays of tulips and carnations.

Those attending were Miss Anne Bessar, Miss Frances Striffler and Victoria Elaine Seeburger, niece of the bride. George Winter, Jr., of Woodstock, was his brother's attendant and Frederick King acted as usher.

The bride left wearing a draped pearl grey gown with pink jewels, pink ostrich plumed hat and pink accessories and a natural muskrat coat.

Tables were laid for 40 guests from Woodstock, Burlington and many Winona friends calling during the evening when the three-tier wedding cake was cut. The newlyweds will reside in Woodstock.

COMING EVENTS

Canada: Legion Bingo Saturday, Feb. 26th, 8-9 p.m., Masonic Hall. One ticket for 2- whole games for \$1.00 to be obtained from members.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 1st

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

3 GAMES — 7 P.M. — 25c

SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

As hockey leagues go, the Big 7 OHA Senior "B" loop has been a fairly successful one, having a few difficulties which are bound to crop up in any new venture, which is exactly what this particular group can be termed. Starting out, those at the head of the group experienced considerable trouble lining up seven teams. Only one hitch occurred, this being when Guelph dropped out, thus making it the Big 6.

Compiling the many figures was made more difficult through this failure on the Guelph team to complete the schedule, especially in view of the fact that the OHA decided to include all points gathered with the Guelph team instead of throwing the whole issue to the side. Both Brantford and Woodstock completed three of the four games with Guelph before they folded, while St. Catharines and Preston played two of the four scheduled. The Peach Kings played them once, while Niagara Falls never did come up against dollar team with a million dollar arena.

The OHA book of golden rules stipulates that the scoring records of the teams will be ascertained by adding the number of goals scored to the number scored against, and then dividing this figure by the goals scored. Brantford's twenty-eight goals scored against the Guelph team were sufficient to edge out the Peach Kings, who picked up eight in their single contest. The standings would read as follows, with the above mentioned method used.

	Goals Scored	Goal Against	Average
Brantford	127	86	1.477
Peach Kings	69	60	1.096
St. Catharines	121	103	1.157
Niagara Falls	92	82	1.101
Woodstock	110	122	2.100
Preston	82	112	2.265
Guelph	37	94	2.540

As we can easily see the Peach Kings are not a prolific scoring team, with three teams heading them in the goals scored department, but Pop McVicar has always preached to his charges the very accurate fact that you cannot win games if you give too many goals away to the opposition. The Kings have scored an average of 4.71 goals per game, while the opposition has been able to average 3.28 goals per game against the league winners. This margin quite apparently was sufficient to place the Kings in top spot.

Pop McVicar is probably quite happy about having only sixty-nine goals scored against him. Undoubtedly most of the credit goes to Deany Leeson, who has been as steady as a rock all season. Aside from being the only goalie to register a shutout all season, Leeson, by a considerable margin, beat the other goalies in the Senior loop, including Coo Grubel of the Mangs, who undoubtedly is a fine goalie, but in our estimation not as steady as Leeson.

We say that most of the credit goes to Leeson for keeping the enemy away from the Kings' door, but let us also recall the defense, which was bolstered by Bill Gluck, who managed to instill into his mates on the rearward, a spirit which has given the Kings a stronger defense than has been displayed in years. And it goes on other steps, for if forwards are playing two-way hockey the cause is aided seventy-five percent. In the backchecking department four or five of the Kings stand out. Sunny Dunham, Normie Warner, Blanchard and Dodds have been exceptionally effective throughout the schedule.

On the offense, we perhaps do not have any particular man who stands out. St. Catharines' Maconnie claim their Eric Adamson is the league's leading point getter, and although we have never seen this fine player's record, he along with Hewson, Pigeon and Wasek of Brantford, and Burdette of Woodstock, in all probability are away up in the individual scoring race.

Barry Blanchard tops our goal getters with thirteen. Bill Hutchinson follows with twelve, Warner third with eleven, Duffield and Barlow follow closely with ten goals. Howie Duffield leads in actual points with twenty-six (goals and assists) while Hugh Barlow trails with twenty-four. The kid line led the Barlow-Hutchinson-Howie line by four goals, and would probably have increased this had they not been out of action due to sickness and injury for almost a month. The complete scoring and penalty record appears below.

	GP	G	A	P	P	P	TP
Duffield	19	10	16	8	2	0	26
Barlow	21	10	14	10	2	0	24
Blanchard	19	13	9	4	0	0	22
Warner	15	11	9	7	0	0	20
Hutchinson	19	12	8	9	0	1	20
Hoyle	27	8	12	10	1	0	20
Clancy	18	8	5	14	2	0	14
Reid	20	4	9	6	0	0	13
Soutar	20	6	6	7	0	0	12
Dodds	18	6	4	7	1	0	10
Glass	20	2	7	16	0	1	9
Gluck	13	4	3	8	2	0	7
Dunham	15	2	1	5	1	0	3
Hann	9	1	2	3	0	1	3
Aitken	11	0	2	10	1	0	2
Miller	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hale	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Buckley	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Manorek	2	0	0	1	0	0	0

GP—games played; G—goals; A—assists; Min. P—minor penalties; Maj. P—major penalties; Mis. P—misconduct penalties; TP—total points.

The Kings record of thirteen wins, two ties and six losses in twenty-one games played was good enough to bring them out on top of the league, and the team is plenty good enough to take it all if they continue to show plenty of fight. The ability is there—and they will win... if the spirit is willing.

The formalities are over and from here on in fans will see some terrific hockey as the teams start playing for keeps. It is generally agreed that this Big Six is the toughest in the Province, and the winner of this loop should be able to take the Senior "B" clubs now playing in other divisions.

Another month or six weeks and we may be dancing around bonfires on Main Street—time alone will tell.

Mrs. Hank Hill's Grimsby Senators take on the Dunnville Mudcats this Thursday evening at the local bistro of hockey happenings. The Sens in two starts have taken both contests and are ready, willing and able to give the works to Soggy Green and his "A" Cats. Operated on the proverbial shoestring, the Senators have lined up a team that should be capable of giving plenty of opposition to teams having their eye on the Intermediate "B" crown. To date playoff dates have not been announced.

Sideline Stuff—Teddy Lancaster watching Royal Military College drop a decision to McMaster in a Junior "B" game played here last Saturday. Said the Crown Attorney, "It's the first time I've seen my old school play since 1906 when I played myself."... Pop McVicar's switching of lines really paid off in the final game against the Falls. Hugh Barlow played his best effort of the year centring between Soutar and Dunham. Soutar clicked for two timely goals. ... John Cimba's (Continued on Page 16)

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SPORTS

PEACH KINGS FINISH ROAD TRIPS WITH SMART WIN

The Peach Kings broke their three game losing streak by defeating Preston Vets seven to two, thanks largely to the efforts of the Blanchard, Warner, Duffield line. The score should have been seven to two.

In their last road trip of the schedule, the Kings moved into a nearby vacant Hooper rink, where they had little difficulty downing the last place Vets, but were not very impressive doing so. Still unable to get going was the Barlow-Hutchinson-Hoyles line who were not as effective as the third trio of Dunham-Soutar and Glass. It remained for the kid line to do the scoring which they did, netting five of the seven. Gluck and Mush Miller poked home the other two tallies.

It was difficult to ascertain how the game managed to keep under

control, for after a stormy first period it was quite evident that referee Fred Stewart has a lot to learn when it comes to conducting a properly managed tilt.

Stewart emphasized his inability to show who was home when a portly tub of a player by the name of Kumff did everything but slice Stewart's head off with a stick. He drew two minutes. Kumff's game consists entirely of getting a very large and a very solid knee into various parts of the opposition's anatomy.

Howie Duffield poked in Clancy's rebound at the 1.45 mark, as Kumff sat out a minor penalty. At the halfway point Clancy was benched for slashing, and Gluck and Wendorf took minors for roughing. The Vets with a man advantage beat Leeson, who was not given the best of protection by his

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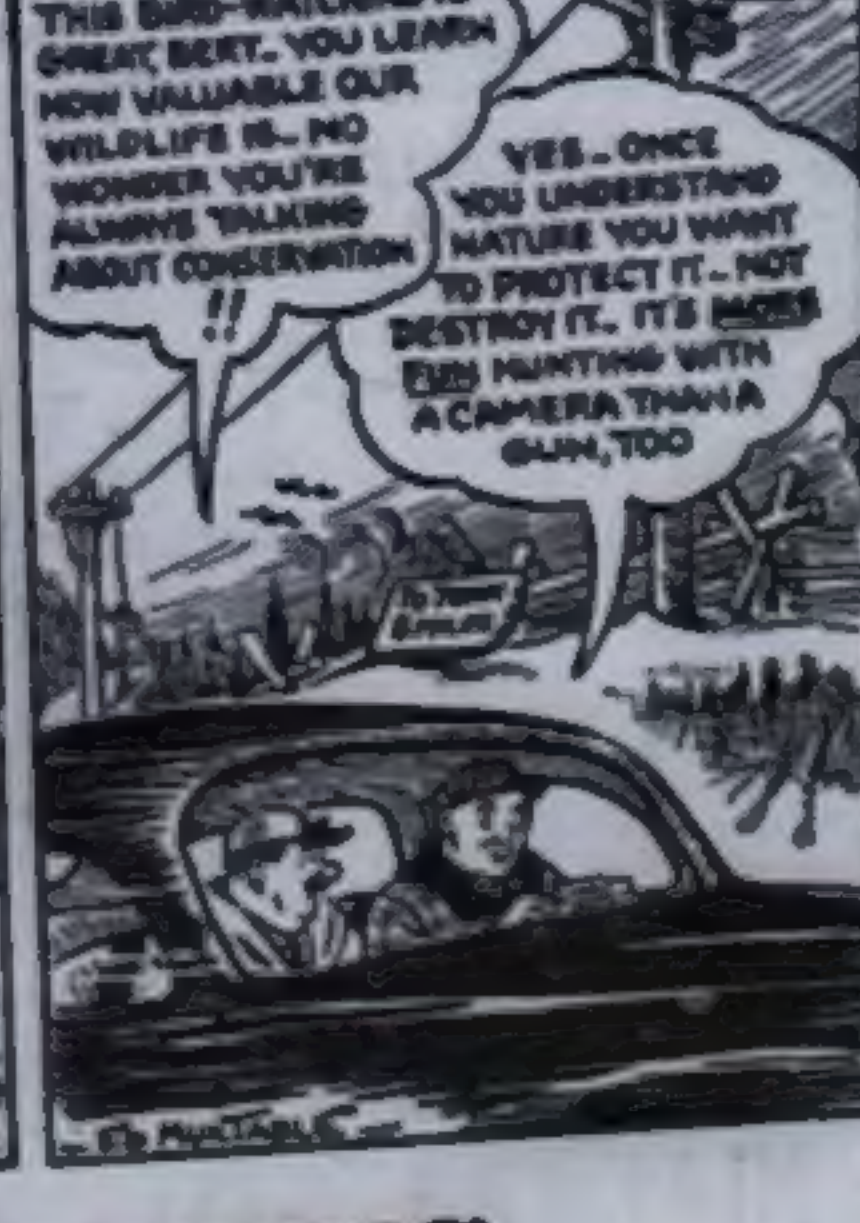
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defense. Wilfong scored the equalizer.

The Kings made it three to one at the end of the opening verse. Gluck scoring on a long bounding shot from the baseline, and Duffield getting his second from a facelift to the left of the Preston nets. Glass took a needless penalty near the end of the period.

Dobas was cooled for boarding in the opening seconds of the second period, and Blanchard got in close to beat Dewar. Clancy and Warner drawing assists. Warner had to take a couple of stabs before he slipped the puck through the goalie's legs, Blanchard drawing an assist on this one which was the Kings' fifth.

Brown took a ten minute misconduct, while Glass and Duffield drew minors. Best on the ice in this frame were Sunny Dunham and Pete Soutar. Dunham playing his first game since his leg injury worked very hard all night and although kept off the score sheet, was instrumental in keeping the Vets in their own end for most of the time.

Mush Miller let go a low shot that deflected off a Preston player's skate, to make it six to one at the end of two.

A series of penalties featured the early third stanza. Warner, Kumff, Barlow and Hoyles got thumbed for minor infractions. This was the time when Kumff should and would have drawn a match misconduct from any other ref in the circuit.

Normie Warner and Hugh Barlow were both in on Dewar's but the Vets' goalie succeeded in out-guessing the King attackers. Jack Clancy went to sleep momentarily in the late stages of the period as Dobas went sailing around the Chink who must have been dreaming of Bonnie Scotland. Dobas was the only Preston man to show all night, and his goal was a picture effort although he should never have broken through the defense.

With thirty seconds to go Barry Blanchard picked up his second of the night, Duffield assisting, the goal climaxing a good night for the kid line that is back together after being disrupted with sickness and injury.

You can tell when normal times are here. A man seeking a job will say "I only want what I am worth to you."

SPORTRAYAL . .

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three star selection for the Mangs game. Pete Soutar, Normie Warner, Denny Leeson. Seems as how every team in the loop uses the same all-stars. Looking to the Peach Kings, this being the small ice surface. It seems to me that a coach who used his noggin could easily adopt his style of to suit the so called hand box. Only trouble with the all-stars as far play to suit the Kings seem to do okay on the bigger surfaces as we can see in that the Kings seem to do okay on the bigger surfaces around the circuit. . . . Reg Dodds hopes to move into his new home this Saturday. Welcome to Peachville, Mr. Dodds.

The council met about the table deep in thought. The issue was an important one, and every councillor's mind was deeply engrossed in the problem at hand. Then through the door courier David Yon brings the word. Peach Kings 2, Niagara Falls 1, end of the first period. The news was warmly received and then the gentlemen got back to the business at hand.

The Kings worked hard for first place, and as a result they get the breaks in the first round which is a four of seven series, with Niagara Falls. Actually Bramford and the Falls were tied for second spot, however a flip of the coin decided the issue with the Falls unfortunately being recognized as the second place team. The series got underway last night in Fort Erie, comes back to Grimsby this Friday evening last night on March 4, and if the issue is still undecided on March 5, back here on March 6, and if the issue is still undecided each team will have another home game. A winner must be decided by March 8. In the meantime the other four clubs will be battling it out in a best two of three series, with the winner taking on the winner of the Peach King-Mangs series for the league championship.

The balance of the Fruit Belt League playoffs will be played on Tuesday nights instead of the customary Monday night.

Sunny Dunham suffered a foot injury in last week's final league game. Pete Tallman, who signed a Peach King card recently, is confined to quarters, suffering from strep throat.

WINONA TOP DOGS IN PEACH BELT LEAGUE

PLAY-OFFS START THIS WEEK

Beamsville waited until the final game of the ten game schedule before showing to good advantage, their victims being the Grimsby Lions, who went down to defeat by a five to three score. The win was a must for the Selby-coached Beamsville team, who needed the win to gain a playoff berth.

Jigger Fisher had a rugged time in the Lions nets allowing three easy goals to go by, after which he was replaced by Chummy Robertson, who turned in a good effort for the remainder of the effort.

Mireau scored from Bobby Stevens to open the Beamsville scoring, with Comfort notching the second from Stan Munro, who then bulged the twice twice. Fred Short-house got the final Beamsville tally from Bruce Selby. Grimsby scoring was kept to the Nelles family, Jim Nelles getting two, and Bill a single. Jim Lawson drew an assist on the first Nelles tally.

Teddy Robertson in the Beamsville nets turned in a great game, and was largely responsible for turning back the Lions team who finished the schedule in second place.

Stoney Creek turned on the heat to the tune of seven goals, while Fruitland failed to answer throughout the contest. The win leaves the Creek team in third place.

Recent reports that the Creek were using ineligible players will probably be investigated by the league in a special meeting as yet not announced.

Zalros scored three for the Creek, with Britt assisting on all three. Whitaker, Manary, Ivancov and Britt notched the remaining tallies for the winning Stoney Creek team.

Broughton, Gardner, Zalros and Williamson each drew two minute penalties.

In the final game of the night, Winona and the Sterlings fought to a five all draw, with the Sterlings but a shadow of their former self, the Winona crew deserved the split in points although the Sterlings do not enter the playoff picture. Maurice Peronik played one of his best games of the year score-

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ing three for Winona, while Richard Collins and Mallin notched singles. Winner scored four of the five Sterling counters. Dobinski poked home the fifth.

Chapman played a stellar game for Winona, handing out two assists and turning in a solid effort on defense. Mallin, Collins and Spensh also were credited with assists.

A real down to earth melee broke out with seconds remaining, the lid finally blowing off as tempers flared throughout. It was little credit to the parties concerned, and a poor climax to an otherwise hard fought game.

HIGH BASKETBALL

Grimsby Panthers, a group of ex-G.H.S. students just unveiled under the wire on Saturday night. They defeated the Delta Panthers by a 24 to 23 count in a fair display of basketball at the local high school gym.

Two refs were on hand to keep tight check on the two teams, who in their previous meeting staged a roughhouse which spoiled a basketball game. Calling the infractions closely, slowed the game, and considerably, however a fair crowd got plenty of thrills from the dramatic finish, which had the local driving desperately to hold their small lead.

Richard Zimmerman and Mory took care of the scout for the Panthers, while McManon and Carpenter were tape stars for the Delta nugs.

The Panthers go on the road tomorrow (Friday) when they take the floor against the high school seniors.

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SPORTS

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Monday, Feb. 21	9.00—Rockets vs. Monarchs.	9.00—Underdogs vs. Shmoos.
7.30—Rockets vs. Monarchs.	9.00—Smiths vs. Mountaineers.	
9.00—Peach Kings vs. Gas House.	Tuesday, March 15	
9.00—Pittsburghers vs. Mountaineers.	7.30—Rockets vs. Osarks.	
Tuesday, Feb. 22	9.00—Black Cats vs. Lumb. Kings.	
7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Shmoos.	9.00—P. Kings vs. Blockbusters.	
9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Lumb. Kings.	Wednesday, March 16	
9.00—Iron Dukes vs. Boulevard.	9.00—Pin Twisters vs. Boulevard.	
9.00—Underdogs vs. M. Bums.	9.00—M. Bums vs. Charlie's C.	
Wednesday, Feb. 23	Monday, March 21	
9.00—Pony Express vs. Osarks.	7.30—Black Cats vs. Rockets.	
9.00—Smiths vs. Black Cats.	7.30—P. Twisters vs. Charlie's C.	
Monday, Feb. 28	9.00—Blockbusters vs. Boulevard.	
7.30—Pony Express vs. Monarchs.	9.00—M. Bums vs. Peach Kings.	
7.30—Charlie's C. vs. Gas House.	Tuesday, March 22	
9.00—Shmoos vs. Iron Dukes.	7.30—Monarchs vs. Mountaineers.	
9.00—M. Bums vs. Pin Twisters.	7.30—Gas House vs. Shmoos.	
Tuesday, Mar. 1	9.00—Smiths vs. Sheet Metal.	
7.30—Osarks vs. Smiths.	9.00—Underdogs vs. Iron Dukes.	
7.30—Lumber Kings vs. Rockets.	Wednesday, March 23	
9.00—Black Cats vs. Pittsburgh.	9.00—Osarks vs. Lumb. Kings.	
9.00—Blockbusters vs. Underdogs.	9.00—Pittsburghers vs. P. Express.	
Wednesday, March 2	Monday, March 28	
9.00—Peach Kings vs. Boulevard.	7.30—Charlie's C. vs. Shmoos.	
Monday, March 7	7.30—P. Express vs. Mountaineers.	
7.30—P. Twisters vs. Blockbusters.	9.00—Underdogs vs. P. Twisters.	
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Black Cats.	9.00—Smiths vs. Pittsburgh.	
9.00—P. Express vs. Lumb. Kings.	Tuesday, March 29	
9.00—Charlie's C. vs. Boulevard.	7.30—Black Cats vs. Osarks.	
Tuesday, March 8	7.30—Lumber Kings vs. Monarchs.	
7.30—Mountaineers vs. Rockets.	9.00—Rockets vs. Sheet Metal.	
9.00—Monarchs vs. Smiths.	9.00—Peach Kings vs. Iron Dukes.	
9.00—Iron Dukes vs. M. Bums.	Wednesday, March 30	
9.00—Gas House vs. Underdogs.	9.00—Boulevard vs. Gas House.	
Wednesday, March 9	9.00—M. Bums vs. Blockbusters.	
9.00—Shmoos vs. Peach Kings.	Monday, April 4	
7.30—Monarchs vs. Sheet Metal.	7.30—Iron Dukes vs. Pin Twisters.	
Monday, March 14	7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Pittsburgh.	
7.30—Gas House vs. Iron Dukes.	9.00—Peach Kings vs. Charlie's C.	
7.30—Monarchs vs. Sheet Metal.	9.00—Rockets vs. Pony Express.	

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WINONA ON TOP AS FRUIT BELT FINISHES

With a record of eight wins, a tie and one defeat, Winona ended as league winners, the Men's Club team holding a three point margin over their nearest rivals, the Grimsby All-Stars, who finished in second spot with fourteen points. The Fruit Belt league which has been in existence for a goodly number of years has had one of its most successful seasons, this year marking a gradual wing to younger players.

The Fruit Belt League was an aftermath of the old Saturday Afternoon League, which not only provided an outlet for older players, but also did its best to encourage young players who found the rugged style of hockey a bit too rough for their tender years.

However, under Tom Collin's faithful guidance, the Fruit Belt has improved its style of play, and has provided some pretty fair hockey for patrons each Monday night throughout the winter months.

Setting the pace in the points department, Reg Lawson of the Winona team, emerges as the top man with twenty points, nine goals and eleven assists. However, French of the Creek was top goal scorer with twelve, with Whitfield, Hill and Woods all scoring eleven in the ten game schedule.

Alf MacMillan proved to be the league's leading goaltender, allowing only seventeen goals in ten games for an average of 1.70 per game. Roger Lawson, reminder for Winona, followed closely with an average of 2.66.

Winona's J. Jovines 1
Veteran Hank Hill came through with two goals, while singles were scored by Lawson, Caughey and Pegg, as the Winona team clinched top spot, defeating the Jordan-Vineland crew who needed a win to stay in the playoff action. Whitfield, Lawson, Hill and Caughey were assisting artists on the five goals racked up by the winners, who had little difficulty downing the Jovines.

Stoney Creek 17, Binbrook 9
The Croakers took this opportunity to boost their scoring averages, and the lowly Binbrook crew co-operated nicely as the Creek wound up in third spot, and thanks to the seventeen goal spree moved to the top of the league, as far as goals scored was concerned.

While the Creek team have depended on a lot of hustle with not too much hockey ability in their lineup, they have been serious contenders all season, due largely to the work of Art Welbourn in their nets. With a porous defense, Welbourn has done well to come out of the schedule with only twenty-seven goals scored against him.

Almost everyone got into the act, Simms and Woods tallied three counters each, while Harrison, French, Buley, and Lea clicked for doubles. Lymburner, McDougall and Phipps hit pay dirt for singles. Johnny Myers was the guy to pierce the Welbourn armour. Mount Hope 2, Grimsby All-Stars 1.

What might be termed an upset, or merely some carry overings by the All-Stars, resulted in a two to one win for the Mt. Hope team, who would have been in a fourth place tie with the Jovines if the verdict had been in favor of the All-Stars.

Ebbetta, a newcomer, scored for the winners, as did Bowman, while Guy Winters picked up the single for Grimsby, Geddes assisting. Hannah drew a major for the Hope Whitfield 11 5 16 nah drew minors.

First Ten	G	A	P
Lawson	9	11	20
French	12	6	18
Woods	11	6	17
Whitfield	11	5	16
Hill	11	4	15
Jeffries	10	5	15
Winters	6	8	14
Pegg	8	5	13
Hannah	8	5	13
Henderson	6	6	12

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

Vedatim	792	792	778-1
Viceroy	828	716	930-3
Vallants	808	823	912-1
St. John	971	1060	885-2
Victory	838	974	850-2
Elberta	854	901	837-1
South Haven	780	889	806-1
John Hall	1025	968	867-2
Vimy	794	843	794-3
Rochester	830	825	687-6
Veterans	854	858	870-0
Ad. Dewey	852	827	808-3
Crawford	838	870	934-3
Golden Drop	752	788	743-0

High average, Doris McBride, 198.
High triple, Lenna May, 787.
High single, Lenna May, 975.

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Preston	3 Woodstock	3

Final Standing	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
GRIMSBY	24	16	6	2	99	69	34
Nia. Falls	24	15	8	1	92	82	31
Brantford	24	15	8	1	127	84	31
St. Kitts	24	14	10	0	110	87	28
Woodstock	24	11	12	1	110	122	25
Preston	24	10	13	1	82	112	21
Geelph	24	0	24	0			0

Fruit Belt League

Monday's Results

Winona	5 Jovines	1
Stoney Creek	17 Binbrook	0
Mt. Hope	2 Grimsby	1

Final League Standing

Mt. Hope	10	4	5	1	40
Jovines	10	3	6	1	27
Binbrook	10	0	10	0	8

Junior Peach Belt

League

(Last games of Schedule)

Beamsville	5 Grimsby Lions	3
Stoney Ck.	7 Fruitland	0
Winona	5 Gr. Sterlings	5

Final Standing

W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Winona	10	3	3	3	13
Lions	10	3	3	4	10
St. Creek	10	3	4	3	9
Beamsville	10	2	4	4	8
Fruitland	9	6	6	3	3

Grimsby Sterlings headed the league with seventeen points, but do not enter playoffs. Bottom team also drops from playoff competition.

Lions Midget League

Saturday's Results

Rockets	6 Blaines	0
Flyers	3 Chiefs	0

Major

Canadians	1 Red Wings	1
Bruins	7 Maple Leafs	2

Games Sat., Feb. 26

8.30—Flyers vs. Rockets.	
9.05—Blaines vs. Chiefs.	
9.40—Red Wings vs. Bruins.	
10.15—Canadiens vs. Leafs.	

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

Iron Dukes	887	1000	1200-3
Boulevard	704	955	1014-0
Underdogs	829	1027	879-0
M. Bums	916	1074	866-3
Sheet Metal	803	882	1123-1
Lumber Kings	815	945	778-2
Pin Twisters	964	1070	884-2
Shmoos	881	929	1015-1
Peach Kings	931	1009	938-1
Gas House	945	995	1035-2
C. Clippers	1063	850	832-3
Blockbusters	1004	854	806-0
Monarchs	1036	1055	1006-2
Rockets	1170	875	966-1

High single, Harv. Lambert, 374.
High triple, Ralph Shuert, 806.
High average, Ralph Shuert, 226.

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

The two leaders in the Minor bracket of the Lions Midget League, each collected two points on Saturday morning. The Rockets walloped the Bruins by a six to nothing count, Johnson clicking for three, Dancer for two and Robertson a single tally.

In the second game, the Flyers blanked the Chiefs three to nothing, Stewart scoring two and Tennant one.

The best game of the morning was the Canadians and Red Wings tussle which ended in a one all stalemate. Mantle gave the Habs

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an early lead, but Christie finally evened the count late in the game. The hapless Leafs dropped another, this time to the Bruins. Nelles paced the winners with four while Pogorich tallied for three. Pynck and Fisher netted the two Leaf markers.

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Grimsby	
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Grimsby	
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